

ENGINE WAS EXPERTS! DRIVES LAUNCH

Seattle, Sept. 22.—Has Alfred M. Hubbard, 19, boy inventor of the atmospheric power generator, solved the power problems of the West?

Whenever I traveled in the north-west I heard the same question by farmers and business men and housewives—Has this boy Hubbard what he says he has?

They have faith in him out on the Pacific coast, where, after engineers and scientists, all save one, had derided his claims and called him a faker; he put his machine through the tests they said it could not meet and confounded them all.

Hubbard's invention consists of a series of eight small coils of wire, wound on magnetized steel bars and arranged in a certain manner around a large central bar of steel. The whole device is surrounded by still another coil of wire. It contains several miles of the silk-wound wire and a few pounds of brass and steel.

Drives Launch!
That's all, he says, and yet—a coil 11 inches by 18 inches produced 45 horse-power spinning a motor at 3,600 revolutions a minute and driving an 18-foot launch at 11 1/2 miles an hour through the water!

The launch test was in the presence of witnesses who watched carefully for any sign of trickery and found none.

"Attempted, perpetual motion!" scoffed the engineers. "All bosh! Another Keesley motor. He's a faker!"

"Not so fast," replied Rev. Father William Smith, professor of physics at a Jesuit college here. "I have seen the insides of his machine. It doesn't take power from the air, as he thinks, and it isn't perpetual motion. It will supply power for a long time and I think that a coil 18 feet long and properly built would furnish 18,000 horse-power—enough to drive the battleship New Mexico!"

Then Hubbard's rise to fame began.

Seeks Patent.
That was last November. He applied for a patent three months ago and expects to receive protection for his invention in another two months. In the meantime, in a laboratory at Everett, 20 miles from Seattle, he experiments and tinkers with his apparatus.

Mindful of the great frauds that inventors have perpetrated with similar claims, people "go slow" on the endorsement of this boy.

As for Hubbard, he delights in fooling the "wise boys." With the exception of Father Smith, no one except myself has ever dismantled a Hubbard coil, Hubbard says.

Aroused by the charges of fraud made after one test, Hubbard consented to let me "see the works." He trusted my ignorance of all except the fundamentals of electricity.

Takes It Apart.
In a room several miles from

Hubbard's workshop, I took the coil apart. It was a black-and-white contrivance in my hands. Two miles of wire protruded from it and an ordinary 110-volt electric lamp glowed at the ends of these protrusions. I pulled the wire and from the coil, the connections broken, the lamp went out. I saw a row of little coils, like sewing machine bobbins—eight of them.

I took one of the coils—they were all alike—between the jaws of my pliers and pulled it out, unraveling the wire and tangleing it. It was solid—just a coil of wire. There was not a wheel or a drop of acid that I could find.

And that's the mystery—with out chemicals or wheels "it can't run," wait the experts.

"It does run and there are no wheels and no fluids," says Hubbard.

Boy Scout News

A course of instruction for all scoutmasters in the city will commence next month. The course will consist of both theory and the practical management of a troop. Local men and also outside speakers will comprise the instructors in this course which is hoped to be of real value to all Scout leaders in the sessions.

Scoutmasters in the city are being urged to get in touch with the ministers of their respective churches to round up real live troop committees. It is being pointed out that a real active troop committee of four or five men will be of invaluable help to the scoutmaster in his efforts to promote real scouting. Ministers have promised their cooperation in seeing that the troop

in their church is looked after in the right way and this means much toward better troops.

The Scout band met last evening at legion hall with a large number of Scouts out for practice. The band is making splendid headway under the leadership of Mr. Evans and the band will make its first public appearance of the winter at a Scout rally, which is being planned for the near future.

Troop No. 4 of Broadway Presbyterian church, will meet at their club rooms at the church at 7 o'clock this evening. The scout executive will be present to take charge of the meeting inasmuch as Scoutmaster Lieutenant Mitchell has resigned his commission as scoutmaster because of leaving the city. A new scoutmaster will be selected and this troop which has al-

ways been regarded as one of the best promising in the city will be kept in its former splendid state.

The new troop which was organized at the "Y" last Thursday evening, will meet again this coming Thursday. This troop is only open to boys who are not already Scouts and no transfers from other organizations. will be allowed. Sam Ryerson, Jr., is assisting the boys' work director, Sidney Gordon, in looking after this new organization.

An instrument which enables a novel transformed into a sort of musical box, giving out a different sound for each letter, and thus enabling him to read with ease, has been invented.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

ELKS COMMITTEE TO MEET TOMORROW

The executive committee, under whose direction a drive for 200 new members of the Rock Island lodge of Elks will be waged in October, will meet tomorrow evening at the club rooms. At that time, teams will be chosen, captains named and other plans for the campaign made. The committee: Sam Ryerson, J. A. Cahill, Henry Tremann, Louis Long, Frank Brough, George Richmond, John G. Miller and J. C. Dunn. The first initiation of the new class will be held on Oct. 18.

One of the biggest bands manufactured was received at the club rooms today for the use of the Elks' sax band, which will rehearse again tonight. Director Shimmatt of the saxophone band announces that his musicians will be ready for the adoption of the new class.

CORDOVA

A jolly crowd met Friday evening at the Baptist church for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with our school teachers. The evening was spent with games and the following program was given.

Duet—Miss Tew, Miss Humphrey. Welcome—Rev. Woodhull. Reading—Mrs. Mackey. "Our Teachers"—Mr. Shumata. "The New School Building and Troubles of the School Board"—Mr. Mackey.

"Our School and Its Needs"—Mr. Genung. Reading—Miss Shumata. Duet—Miss Tew, Miss Humphrey. The seventh annual Whiteside

county farmers' picnic was held at Pollard's Grove, four miles west of Albany last Saturday. The game between Albany and Cordova was won by Cordova. Other games were drawings, races and aerobics. There were about a thousand people in attendance. Fred Gonnell, 25 years old, highly respected young farmer Cordova township, sustained serious injuries to his head at the farmers' picnic Saturday. He was riding a horse in a race. The horse became unmanageable and ran under a tree. Mr. Gonnell was dragged to ground by the limbs. Immediate medical attention was given the injured man and a speedy recovery is expected.

Announcement

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Closed Wednesday!

RE-ADJUSTMENT SALE

Starts Thursday

Look For Ad In Your Wednesday Evening Paper

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TIRES ONE DOLLAR

Four More Days—Sale Closes Saturday Night

One at List Price and One for \$1

ADD \$1.00 AND GET TWO

What We Said Would Happen— Did Happen!

This sale received a glorious welcome. It was a success right from the start. Hundreds of our customers who have been waiting for this sale responded almost instantaneously to our newspaper announcements and circulars.

A Great New Wave of Tire and Tube Buying is the Result.

From all indications this will prove to be the greatest \$1.00 tire sale ever held—it has to be for the values in this \$1.00 sale are the biggest we have ever offered—and you must remember that we are the originators of the \$1.00 Sale idea—all other sales are weak imitations.

Buy while you may—and buy liberally. Just glance at the popular makes of tires for your choice.

FIRESTONE	MASON	GRYPHON
FEDERAL	BOONE	MCCLEAN
McGRAW	CARLISLE	CENTURY
REPUBLIC	NORWALK	PLAINFIELD
FISK		

(Seconds)—But Every Tire Fully Guaranteed

Included are also First tires with original serial numbers, all wrapped, just as they left the factory. These include:

Batavias and National-Speedways Guaranteed for 6,000 Miles. All Cord Tires in this sale offered on the same basis, one for \$1.00 and an extra tire at the list price.

Add \$1.00 to the List Price Below and Get Two Tires

EVERY TIRE AND TUBE GUARANTEED

LIST PRICES	30x3	30x3 1/2	32x3 1/2	31x4	32x4	33x4	34x4
MAKES	Non	Non	Non	Non	Non	Non	Non
	Plain	Skid	Plain	Skid	Plain	Skid	Plain
BATAVIA (First)	18.61	20.05	21.75	25.50	28.45	29.77	39.80
BOONE (Ribbed)	20.35	24.65	29.85	36.50	38.55	41.25	41.55
FISK (Seconds)	17.50	19.10	20.55	23.10	25.20	27.45	32.55
FIRESTONE (Seconds)	17.75	19.70	21.15	23.50	25.30	28.00	32.55
FEDERAL (Seconds)	17.40	19.40	21.75	23.60	27.75	32.45	37.50
KEYSTONE (First)	17.68	19.45	25.07	28.90	33.75	39.50	41.24
KOKOMO (Seconds)					31.15		
McGRAW (Seconds)	19.50	21.65	23.25	25.85	27.70	30.80	34.15
McGRAW (Cord)		22.55	24.25	26.50	28.95	31.10	32.90
REPUBLIC (Ribbed)	19.90	21.30	22.65	24.95	27.35	30.40	32.40
SPEEDWAY (First)	21.15	25.00	30.15	38.45	39.10	40.95	42.15
SAVAGE (Seconds)	19.90	22.75	28.30	33.00	37.70	39.75	40.50
McLEAN (Seconds)	20.15	25.85	30.80	37.00	41.15	43.20	44.10
NORWALK (Seconds)	22.55	23.90	28.45	32.35	36.20	37.90	39.20
MASON (Seconds)	21.00	23.25	22.10	28.00	30.55	32.90	34.45
GUARANTEED	Gray	Red	Gray	Red	Gray	Red	Gray
TUBES	3.15	3.90	2.75	4.50	4.25	4.90	5.85

The Plan of this Sale: A Tire for \$1.00

Provided You Buy an Extra Tire Of the Same Size at the List Price.

FOR EXAMPLE:
The list price of a Batavia Tire Size 30x3 1/2 is \$25.50 and the regular list price for the Firestone Red Tube of the same size is \$4.50. If you buy one tire and one tube at the list price, we will give you an additional tire at one dollar and an additional tube for one dollar. The same applies to other makes in all sizes of any tires and tubes which we include in this sale.

ADD \$1.00 AND GET TWO

Soft finished bleached muslin, yard	32c	Ladies' silk poplin and cotton serge	\$3.69
Unbleached sheeting, 38 inches wide, yard	29c	Ladies' dark plaids, silk and organza waists in all colors	\$2.95
Large size khaki colored turkish towels, 75c values	50c	Ladies' georgette and silk waists	\$4.95
Large size fancy colored turkish towels, 98c values	75c	Georgette and taffeta waists	\$6.95
Huck towels, red borders, each	25c	1 lot of ladies' house dresses, short and long sleeves	\$2.48
Pearl buttons, all sizes, 2 cards	15c	Fannelette petticoats, light or dark colors, \$1.39 values	98c
Snapes, 2 cards	15c	Men's \$2.50 union made overalls	\$1.95
Boys' heavy school hose, 50c value, pair	39c	Men's work hose, 25c value	15c
Children's black or white stockings, pair	35c	Men's neckties, \$1.25 values each	50c
Children's black school stockings, pair	25c	Men's hosiery, 50c values, 3 pair	\$1.00
Ladies' silk hose in all colors but brown, pair	69c	Men's red handkerchiefs, each	10c
Ladies' silk hose, black or white, pair	\$1.00	Boys' pants, sizes up to 9, special	\$1.69
We have a nice line of blankets and comforters at very low prices.		Men's blue shirts, \$1.65 value	\$1.25
Children's wash suits, heavy material, up to \$4.50 values	\$2.39	Boys' juvenile suits, \$7 value	\$3.49
1 lot \$2.00 values	98c	Boys' fall and winter cape, \$1.50 value	85c
1 lot rompers, small sizes	69c	Men's and boys' sweaters, \$1.50 value	\$1.00
Children's serge dresses, 8 to 14 years, discount of	20%	Men's felt hats, \$3.50 value	\$3.49
Choice of any ladies' silk dress for	\$18.50	All shoes, oxfords and pumps, during this sale	20%
1 lot of corsets, all sizes	\$1.59	One big lot of boys' suits, overcoats, mackinaws and raincoats, up to \$15.00 value, all a bargain	\$6.95
Silk gloves, double tipped, in black, white, gray and brown, pair	\$1.00	at	
1 lot of flowered ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, 69c values, yard	39c	2 lots of boys' suits, up to \$11 values, every one a bargain, \$1.50 & \$2.49	\$9.95
Comfort chafes, 38 inches wide, yard	32c	Only three men's long black coats with large chinchilla collars, \$20.00 value	\$13.95
Figured flannelette for kimono and dressing sacks, yard	35c	Men's corduroy coats, shown skin lined and a high sheep skin collar, very special	\$14.95
1 lot of short lengths in calico, yard	19c	2 lots of men's pants up to \$10.00 value, this sale, \$7.95 and	\$4.75
Yard wide percale, 55 quality, yard	42c	Men's and boys' slip-overs and sweaters, discount of	20%
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats at greatly reduced prices—		Men's shirts and drawers, medium weight, 75c value, special at	50c
One lot	\$1.85	Men's khaki pants, \$3.50 value	\$2.49
One lot	\$1.75	Everything in the entire store will be placed at a special price during this sale.	
One lot	\$1.50		
Children's and ladies' sweaters, discount of	20%		
Ladies' wool serge skirts, \$15.00 value	\$9.75		
Ladies' wool serge skirts, \$10.50 value	\$7.49		

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